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Dear Grattan

I have received letters from the Legal Services Commission "Special Investigations Unit" which has been asked to investigate the financial eligibility of 5 of our clients at Dale Farm. In each case a letter has been sent to the client, dated 4 September, requiring a response by 19 September. Some have been sent direct to clients and some to your address and I set out which addresses have been used, below:

The letters are to:

- Katherine Sheridan, 5 Swallow Court
Catherine Flynn, c/o 1 Harper Street
- July Flynn, 2 Swallow Court
- Dan Sheridan, 1 Harper Street
- Joanne Sheridan, 1 Harper Street

I am asked to respond to LSC to a) confirm whether any of the applicant's assets are the subject matter of dispute (to which I will answer 'No', and b) confirm the date our client became aware of the present litigation (to which I will answer the date when we applied for funding last year). I am also asked to give an estimate of final costs (which I can do) and I am also asked whether the opponent has been granted LSC funding (which is a silly question to ask!).

I can do my bit, therefore, but I am concerned as to whether the 5 clients will do theirs. From what I can see from the copy letters to them, they have been asked to provide independent evidence of receipt of Income Support, amount received, and how often. They are also asked to complete a Means 1 form (yet this is for people who are NOT in receipt of IS). They also seek a form SIU25 which is presumably a Special Investigations Unit form - I haven't seen it and I do not know if it is relevant - and the clients are asked to complete outgoings they are paying. Also, they are asked to complete a schedule of accounts (again I have not seen this).

I think that if proof of Income Support can be provided then that should suffice, but it may need to be checked with the LSC Special Investigations Unit.

Can you please check whether these letters and various forms have been received. If so are there any problems about responding. Can responses be sorted out before 19 September?

Thanks

Keith

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>To:Keith Lomax
Solicitor
Leeds

Dear Keith,

Got your email re Legal Aid applications
and letters sent to my address from the Special Investigations Unit.

I visited Dale Farm this week and can report
to you and the SIU:

1)Catherine Flynn

14 Swallow Court, Dale Farm
Billericay, CM11 2YM

She is aged 66 and receives Income Support
pension of £130 per week
NI YM457005D
collected at Wickford Post Office, Essex

2) Two men by the name of Dan Sheridan have died.
I presume one is the person the SIU want to contact.

3) Mrs Joanne Sheridan shares a yard
with her father in law James Sheridan, who is 71
and also receives Income Support pension and has
been awarded Legal Aid.
So this yard is covered for the Judicial Review.

I could not contact July Flynn (I'm told she is away)
nor Katherine Sheridan.

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